

Appendix table 1-24

Average salaries of public middle and high school mathematics and science teachers and percentage who were satisfied with their salaries, by minority enrollment and school poverty level: Academic year 2007–08

Teaching field/school characteristic	Average salary (\$)	Satisfaction with salary (%)
Mathematics	49,535	53.9
Minority enrollment (%)		
0–5	46,457	61.8
>5–45	49,200	55.9
>45	50,578	50.2
School poverty level (%) ^a		
0–10	55,386	58.5
>10–50	48,644	56.2
>50	48,372	46.8
Science	50,618	53.0
Minority enrollment (%)		
0–5	46,015	58.8
>5–45	51,397	56.2
>45	51,018	47.7
School poverty level (%) ^a		
0–10	58,465	64.5
>10–50	49,473	50.4
>50	47,649	50.3
Other ^b	49,860	53.5
Minority enrollment (%)		
0–5	45,758	58.7
>5–45	50,071	54.7
>45	50,765	50.8
School poverty level (%) ^a		
0–10	57,089	62.0
>10–50	48,752	52.8
>50	48,164	50.0

^aSchool poverty level is percentage of students in school qualifying for free/reduced-price lunch.

^bOther teachers include those who teach any subject other than mathematics or science.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2011) of 2007–08 Schools and Staffing Survey, National Center for Education Statistics.